

## U. S. CONTROL OF OSAGE HARMFUL

Commerce Chamber to Tell Congressmen Why Move Is Opposed.

## DETIMENT TO TULSA

C. S. Avery's Report Claims Extension Ties Up Rich Trade Lands 46 Years.

The situation regarding the proposed extension of government control over Osage country until the year 1936 will be presented to the congressional delegation on Indian affairs which is to visit Tulsa Monday night.

At the weekly luncheon of directors of the chamber of commerce at Hotel Tulsa yesterday noon, C. S. Avery, chairman of the investigating committee, made a full report and presented resolutions favoring the discussion of government control with the committee, resolutions which were adopted unanimously.

As shown by Mr. Avery's report, continued government control will work to the material detriment of Tulsa and prevent its growth in the present and future. It will result in tying up of cattle lands for 46 years from this year so far as the interests of Tulsa and other towns and cities surrounding the Osage is concerned.

On January 22, this year, the George tribal council while in Washington passed a resolution favoring the extension of government control and condemning the attitude of those who had publicly or privately opposed this extension. A copy of this resolution was read by Mr. Avery. His attitude toward opposition was so strong that it asked the government to remove guardian of tribal funds from any bank the officials of which were opposed to continued control, and to remove any guardian whose sentiments were not in accord with the resolution.

"This attitude," said Mr. Avery, "is the most unreasonable propaganda I have ever heard of." His sentiments were also voiced by W. E. Brown, another member of the investigating committee.

According to the report, "the Osage nation embraces approximately 1,400,000 acres of land, approximately one-fourth of which is tribal land, and the remainder of which is all fine grazing land. There is not one acre of waste land in the entire nation. The agricultural products are virgin soil unbroken in fertility, and the grazing land unsurpassed for nutritious grass. The entire nation lies almost exclusively within the trade territory of Tulsa."

Summing up the results which would occur if the extension bill should become a law, the report states: "The Osage nation, further advises that of the 1,400,000 acres of Osage lands above mentioned, approximately 500,000 acres of this land has been sold to white persons and also to members of the tribe who are not allottees thereof, and the restrictions removed from same, which land is sold, is subject to trial."

"The land owners bought the land the oil operator bought his lease both believing that the trust period would expire in 1931. This bill is not only vital to Tulsa but to the entire state. If passed, it means that the city of Tulsa shall have a section of her territory undeveloped under cultivation, thus turning the hands of progress back and on account of the close proximity of Tulsa, the Osage nation ought not to be further hampered in its development."

"We, your committee, therefore recommend that the chamber of commerce go on record as opposing the extension of government control, and that a special committee be appointed to present this matter in detail before the sub-committee of the Indian affairs committee, which will visit this city on Monday, May 10."

The same committee which has made the investigation that resulted in yesterday's report was re-appointed by President H. M. Farlin to present the resolution to and conduct the discussion with the congressional sub-committee. It is composed of C. S. Avery, chairman; S. R. Lewis, Harry H. Rogers, Chas. Grimes and W. E. Brown. Bird McGuire was added yesterday.

The committee from Washington will be guests of the Western Rogers association at a banquet at the Country club Monday night. Attorney General S. P. Freeling has wired the chamber of commerce he will be present. It is possible that Governor Robertson may also be here that night to meet members of the committee.

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## Noted Writer Reveals Romance



Miss Fannie Hurst, noted author, has revealed her romance, which survives in romantic legend any of her gripping tales of love and life. Miss Hurst told how five years ago she was married secretly to James S. Daniel, pianist and composer. She told of the remarkable plan of "trial" they had agreed on and which has brought happiness to them in private life and success in public ventures. She said that five years ago the right to name their first child after her she was elected upon to choose either a career or love in wedlock. She selected the latter, choosing home. As proof of her belief that she has found the habitation of the "trial marriage" which was timed to last one year, has reached the end of the fifth year. The couple maintain separate apartments and meet only by appointment. They continue life as before their marriage cultivate their own friends and, according to Miss Hurst, are "supremely happy."

## ALLEGED SLAYERS OF BOY ON TRIAL

Obtain Jury Before Which Cooper and Morris Will Be Tried Today.

Selection of the jury for the trial on the charge of murder of Wheeler Cooper and Monte Morris, accused of fatally stabbing Merle Brown to death near a negro roadhouse northeast of the city on the night of March 14, was completed in district court yesterday afternoon and panel of the jury's deliberation was presented. Court recessed last night to resume the hearing this morning.

Brown with three companions, was at the roadhouse, when a general fight started, according to witnesses who testified at the preliminary hearing. Part of the crowd of negroes and whites left the house by way of two doors and windows ran 30 yards away to the home of another negro where he was overtaken in the yard by the defendants and Fred Badgett, and fatally stabbed. Badgett is to be tried at the next term of court.

HELD FOR STEALING OVERCOAT

Coxey Sent to Jail Under Bond for Trial on Grand Larceny Charge.

Charged with stealing a leather coat valued at \$45 in this city, Herman Coxey was yesterday bound over to district court for trial under bond of \$500, at the close of his preliminary hearing before Justice S. C. Maxey.

It was shown by the state that Coxey entered the Genel Furniture company store and took the coat.

### DISMISS ASSAULT CHARGE

Court Holds Man Beaten With Pistol Part to Blame for Fight.

Clyde Blakely, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon as the result of a fight in this city May 16, in which James McDonald was struck over the head with a revolver by the defendant, was discharged at the close of his preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice H. J. Gray, May 4.

The court concluded after hearing the testimony that Blakely was probably within his rights to use the weapon as a club during the fight.

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## ASKS TULSA TO HONOR MOTHERS

Mayor Evans Sets Aside Sunday for Paying of Tributes.

If Tulsa observes the first proclamation of Mayor T. D. Evans, Mother Day will be spontaneously observed here. The mayor yesterday issued the following proclamation, calling upon all citizens to wear white or red carnations tomorrow:

WHEREAS, it has for some years past been our custom to observe one day in the year to honor the mothers of America, and

WHEREAS, We recognize that there is no greater power for good nor a bairn stronger than the Christian motherhood of our land, and

WHEREAS, We rejoice ever in the persons of mothers who are to us like the angels who guided our first wavering steps, who bring us into the stature of a full grown man, ever encouraging us, ever implanting within us the ideals that have been our guiding stars, and ever supporting us in every worthy work, the while blessing us with a love immeasurable;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. D. Evans, mayor of the city of Tulsa, by virtue of the authority vested in me as such mayor, do hereby designate and proclaim Sunday, the 12th day of May, 1920, as Mother's Day, and call upon all to wear a white carnation for the deceased mothers and a red carnation for the mothers who are with us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as such mayor, this 7th day of May, 1920.

T. D. EVANS  
Mayor

## RECEPTION FOR TRADE TRIP

Welcome Planned for Boosters Who Train Stops at Henryetta

When Tulsa's trade boosters stop at Henryetta next Thursday on their trade trip, they will not with a hearty reception according to a letter received by the chamber of commerce from H. E. Fellows, mayor of Henryetta. He stated that the public schools will be dismissed for the occasion.

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